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Enclosed are the following in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Introductory Comments (1 page);
- 2. Amendments to the Claims (9 pages); and
- 3. Remarks (5 pages);

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 1, 2004. No fee is believed to be necessary for the entry of this paper. Should any additional fee be required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Faegre & Benson Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and in such event, is requested to notify us of the same.

Please amend the application as follows: